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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore Applicant is submitting herewith a check for the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

D1: Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-141642A relates to Claims 1-6, 8-26 with reference to Figs. 1,4, 9 and 13 and descriptions (0092), (0096)-(0098), (0111) and (0112);

D2: Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-94672A relates to Claims 2-6, 8-26 with reference to Fig. 4 and descriptions (0078)-(0082) and (0085); and

D3: Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-255062A relates to Claims 1,2,5 and 8 with reference to Figs. 4, 7 and 9, and descriptions (0047) and (0048).

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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